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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-94) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 15053.0034USWO |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Filed Herewith 22/579166 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2004/000223 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 12, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 14, 2003 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PHYSICAL PROCESS CAUSING THE EFFECT OF PRESERVING FISH OR MEAT FOOD THROUGHOUT LONG PERIODS OF TIME, TENS OF MONTHS, THEREBY PRESERVING THE PROPERTIES OF A FRESH PRODUCT | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US EDWARDS | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: | | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | |
| 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | |
| 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet - 4 pages, Marked-up Copy of the Specification - 16 pages, International Publication WO 2005/046340 A1 with attached Form PCT/ISA/210 | | | |

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| Filed Herewith 10/579166 | | PCT/BR2004/000223 | | 15053.0034USWO | | |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)): | | | | | | |
| [X] a) Basic National fee.....\$300.00 | | | | \$300.00 | | |
| [X] b) Examination fee.....\$200.00 | | | | \$200.00 | | |
| [X] c) Search fee.....\$500.00 | | | | \$500.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1000.00 | | |
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| Total claims | 5 | -20 = 0 | X \$50.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Independent claims | 1 | -3 = 0 | X \$200.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$0.00 | | |
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| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$500.00 | | |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$500.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | + \$0.00 | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$500.00 | | |
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| b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-2725</u> . | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | |
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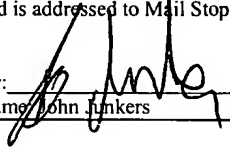
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Title: PHYSICAL PROCESS CAUSING THE EFFECT OF PRESERVING FISH OR MEAT FOOD
THROUGHOUT LONG PERIODS OF TIME, TENS OF MONTHS, THEREBY PRESERVING
THE PROPERTIES OF A FRESH PRODUCT

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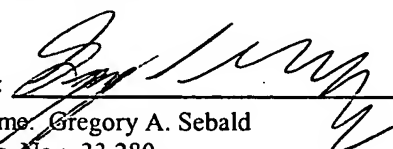
- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application of PCT/BR2004/000223: Substitute Specification 12 pgs; 5 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- ☒ Form PCT 1390
- ☒ Other: Marked-up Copy of the Specification - 16 total pages, International Publication WO 2005/046340
Alwith attached Form PCT/ISA/210
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number of Claims Filed | No. | In Excess of | Extra | Rate | Fee |
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| Total Claims | 5 | 20 | 0 | 25.00 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | 100.00 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Fee | | | | | = 0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | = 150.00 |
| Search Fee | | | | | = 250.00 |
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| Utility Application Size Fee | 16 | 100 | 0 | 125.00 | = 0.00 |
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